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## SENATE BILL No. 103

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DIGEST OF SB 103 (Updated January 16, 2002 4:48 PM - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-3.

**Synopsis:** Academic honors diploma awards. Requires a school corporation to use money received as an academic honors diploma award for expenditures directly related to the school corporation's academic honors diploma program or programs for high ability students. Requires a school corporation to submit a report to the department of education concerning how the award money was spent.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 17, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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## SENATE BILL No. 103

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.291-2001,  
2       SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the distributions under  
4       sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school corporation is eligible  
5       for an honors diploma award in the amount determined under STEP  
6       TWO of the following formula:

7       STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's  
8       eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors  
9       diploma program in the school year ending in the previous  
10      calendar year.

11      STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by:

- 12          (1) nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944) in 2002; and  
13          (2) nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963) in 2003.

14      (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use  
15      the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma  
16      award under this section to give nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944)  
17      in 2002 and nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963) in 2003 to each

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1 eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully completes an  
2 academic honors diploma program in the school year ending in the  
3 previous calendar year. An amount received by a school corporation  
4 as an honors diploma award shall be used only for:

5 (1) staff training, program development, equipment and  
6 supply expenditures, or other expenses directly related to the  
7 school corporation's academic honors diploma program; and

8 (2) the school corporation's program for high ability students.

9 (c) The governing body of a school corporation shall submit an  
10 annual report to the department of education that summarizes the  
11 programs and services provided with the money received under  
12 this section. A governing body that does not submit a report under  
13 this subsection is not eligible to receive future awards under this  
14 section.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 103, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "JANUARY 1, 2002 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "JULY 1, 2002]:".

Page 1, line 14, delete "This subsection applies to an amount received by a school".

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

Run in page 1, line 14 through page 2, line 13.

Page 2, strike lines 13 through 19.

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 21.

Page 2, line 22, delete "under subsection (b).".

Page 2, run in lines 19 through 22.

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 29, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) staff training, program development, equipment and supply expenditures, or other expenses directly related to the school corporation's academic honors diploma program; and  
(2) the school corporation's program for high ability students.**

**(c) The governing body of a school corporation shall submit an annual report to the department of education that summarizes the programs and services provided with the money received under this section. A governing body that does not submit a report under this subsection is not eligible to receive future awards under this section."**

Page 2, delete line 30.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 103 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.



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